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5 December 1956

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

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Yesterday General Taylor and I flew [REDACTED] and had a most enjoyable visit. Mr. Bissell had made arrangements for our accommodations and briefing, and [REDACTED] showed us around and gave us full information concerning the project.

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We were very fortunate in that Mr. Kelly Johnson was able to join us this morning and go through part of the briefing with us. There are a number of aspects of the operation, both now and in the future, which are of direct interest to this command, and ones on which I shall want to follow up.

I want to thank you very much personally for making possible this very interesting visit. I hope that before long we can arrange to meet for a full discussion of it.

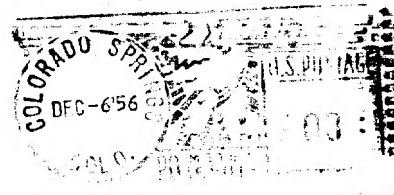
Would you please express to [REDACTED] my appreciation for his kindness, hospitality, and interest.

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Sincerely,

E. E. Partridge
E. E. PARTRIDGE
General, USAF
Commander-in-Chief

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

After you have seen this, I will show it
to General Cabell and then ^{send} it to Mr. Bissell
for preparation of a reply for your signature.

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